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Lost Ki-Rin

The rider of the lost Ki-Rin can see
Only of where she's been,
Little of where she'll be
As the hooves race on to begin
The quest for a new day,
Such a one to bear tidings for each
With the judgment of good to say
Complaints for evil to preach.

Bearing the burdens of victims found,
The rider clings for life
As Ki-Rin tramples sky and ground,
Leaps, bounds through hurt and strife,
Daring the wind to strip his guest
Of her choice to clutch the reins
Or to fall at her own behest
To cushion the blow to other's pains.

Such a ride as this arrests
The pulse, chills the skin,
Measures pride and moves to test
The choice to lose the self, Ki-Rin.

Roman Bulawski, '97